

on Disability, Patrick Davidson, of California, William P. Foster, of Florida, Speight Jenkins, of Washington, Wallace D. McRae, of Montana, and Townsend D. Wolfe, III, of Arkansas, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, and Norman I. Maldonado, of Puerto Rico, and Luis D. Rovira, of Colorado, each to be a Member of the

Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

WHITEWATER

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported S.Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3003–3019; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 162, and H. Con. Res. 146–147 were introduced. **Pages H1715–16**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 370, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 927, to seek sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba (H. Rept. 104–470); and

H.R. 1332, to establish certain policies and responsibilities with respect to the administration of the Rongelap Resettlement Trust Fund, amended (H. Rept. 104–471). **Pages H1701, H1715**

Recess: House recessed at 9:53 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m. **Page H1667**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Agriculture, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Select Intelligence. **Page H1668**

Gambling Policy and Impact: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 497, amended, to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission. **Pages H1675–87**

Agreed to amend the title. **Page H1699**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Arctic research policy: Message wherein he transmits the Sixth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee—referred to the Committee on Science; and **Page H1687**

Impoundment control: Message wherein he transmits one revised deferral and two rescissions of budget re-

sources in accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–182). **Page H1687**

Recess: House recessed at 12:36 p.m. and reconvened at 1:01 p.m. **Page H1687**

Recess: House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 3:01 p.m. **Page H1697**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Tax status of United States troops in Bosnia: H.R. 2778, amended, to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republics of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to certain tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas, Roll No. 44); and **Pages H1670–73, H1697**

MFN status for Bulgaria: H.R. 2853, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria. **Pages H1673–75, H1697–98**

Recess: House recessed at 4:55 p.m. and reconvened at 6:22 p.m. **Pages H1707–08**

Recess: House recessed at 7:24 p.m. and reconvened at 9:20 p.m. **Page H1714**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1716–18.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H1697. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from congressional and public witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from congressional and public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Joint Committee on Printing, the GPO and the Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from Representative Thomas; the following officials of the GPO: Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer; and Wayne P. Kelley, Superintendent of Documents; and James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress.

FEDERALISM

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Federalism. Testimony was heard from Becky Norton Dunlop, Secretary, Natural Resources, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2596, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 1999; H.R. 2967, amended, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978; H.R. 2501, amended, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky; H.R. 2630, amended, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State

of Illinois; H.R. 2695, amended, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of Pennsylvania; H.R. 2773, amended, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of 2 hydroelectric projects in North Carolina; H.R. 2816, to reinstate the license for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Ohio; H.R. 2869, amended, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Kentucky; and H.R. 1514, Propane Education and Research Act of 1995.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

VIOLATIONS OF UNITED STATES EMBARGO ON CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Violations of the United States Embargo on Cuba. Testimony was heard from Michael Ranneberger, Coordinator, Office of Cuban Affairs, Department of State; Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; and Mark M. Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development began hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Federally Funded Research and Development Centers and University Affiliated Centers. Testimony was heard from Paul G. Kaminski, Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

AUTHORIZATION—PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION AND U.S. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Committee on National Security: Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine began hearings on the fiscal year 1997 Panama Canal Commission and U.S. Maritime Administration authorization requests. Testimony was heard from Albert H. Herberger, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and the following officials of the